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Rule 53(b) Divisional Application Filed Concurrently Herewith
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Attorney's Docket: XI/P03139US2

JEANNIN, Philippe

Divisional Application of
Serial No. 08/863,182

: Art Unit: 1615

Filed: Concurrently herewith

: Examiner: N. Levy

For: N-PHENYLPYRAZOLE-BASED ANTI-FLEA AND ANTI-TICK COLLAR FOR CATS
AND DOGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C.

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Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

91 sub 1. (Amended) Anti-flea and anti-tick [collar or other] external device for a pet,
[in particular a cat or dog, made of] to ensure more than six months of efficacy of greater
than 95% against fleas, as determined in a test providing the reinfestation of the pet with